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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois House of
3 Representatives pays honor and respect to the truly great
4 individuals who have served our country, and in doing so, have
5 gone above and beyond the call of duty; and

6 WHEREAS, Merrill Kirchhoefer served as a Private First
7 Class in the United States Army during World War II with the
8 39th Battalion Signal Corp-B Company; he helped build and fix
9 communication lines going into battlefields behind the 9th
10 Army; and

11 WHEREAS, Merrill Kirchhoefer took part in the infamous
12 Battle of the Bulge; and

13 WHEREAS, During his time of service, Merrill Kirchhoefer
14 was awarded 4 Bronze Stars; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we recognize Merrill Kirchhoefer for his heroic actions during
18 World War II and we thank him for his service to his country;
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Merrill Kirchhoefer as an expression of our esteem
2 and respect.